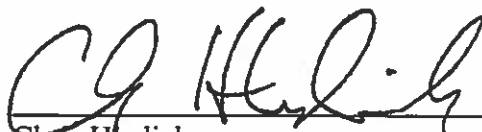


**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY  
THE COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE,  
COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY ACT (CERCLA)**

Administrative Actions Through Unilateral Orders

1. **AUTHORITY.** After giving notice to the affected state, to take administrative action pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended, including section 106, including, but not limited to, issuing such unilateral orders as may be necessary to protect human health and welfare and the environment.
2. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED.** Through the Director, Superfund and Emergency Management Division, or equivalent, to the Branch Chiefs, Emergency Management Branch and Remedial Cleanup Branch, or equivalents.
3. **LIMITATIONS.**
  - a. The division director or branch chief should consult with the AA for OECA consistent with the most recent version of the "OECA/OSRE CERCLA and RCRA/CWA/UST Roles Chart," or successor documents, as appropriate.
  - b. The division director or branch chief must obtain the advance concurrence of the regional counsel, or equivalent, on the legal sufficiency of the action before exercising this authority. The regional counsel, or equivalent, may waive concurrence in writing.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
  - a. This authority may be redelegated to the section chief level, or equivalent, and no further.
  - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **SUPERSESSION.** This delegation supersedes R10 14-14-B (11/30/2017) and any other delegation of the same authority.
6. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
  - a. Section 104 of CERCLA.
  - b. Applicable U. S. Environmental Protection Agency guidance and OLEM directives.
  - c. EPA Delegation 14-14-B.

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Date

  
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